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METHOD OF TRANSMITTING DATA

FLOWS OVER AN ATM NETWORK AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2004, please consider the following:

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